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Collection of Cess under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of cess collected under the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan during2015-16 and 2016-17 and the total amount utilized;

(b) the details of the cess amount disbursed among State/UT, State/UT-wise, Department/Agency-wise;

(c) the amount of the cess which remained unutilised by Department/Agencies along with the reasons therefor;

(d) the steps taken by the Government to duly utilize the amount; and

(e) the number of Safai Karamcharis recruited, if any, on the basis of the fund allocation?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a): Total amount collected from Swachh Bharat Cess during 2015-16 and 2016-17 [provisional figure] were Rs.3, 925.74 Crore and Rs. 12,308.98 Crore respectively.
In this regard ,the total fund released/utilized by Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation during FY 2015-16 & FY 2016-17 were Rs. 2400 Crore and Rs. 10,509 Crore respectively. However, the total amount released/utilized by Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs during FY 2015-16 & FY 2016-17 were Rs. 1108.45 Crore and Rs. 2138.45 Crore respectively.

(b): The details of the cess amount disbursed among State/UT-wise is enclosed at Annexure-I & Annexure-II.

(c) & (d): Does not arise in view of part (a) and part (b) above.

(e):Under Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin), no Safai Karamchari has been recruited. The subject of recruitment of Safai Karmacharies is with the concerned Urban Local Bodies of the Cities/Municipalities as per their requirement.

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